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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number <b>12871/1</b>	
Application Number <b>10/723,149</b>	Filing Date <b>November 26, 2003</b>	Examiner <b>Vinod D. Patel</b>	Art Unit <b>3742</b>
Title <b>HAIR STRAIGHTENING DEVICE</b>		Applicant(s) <b>Jake RACHAL</b>	

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner, mailed on April 20, 2005, that finally rejected claims 1-4, 6-8 and 18.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b) Notice of Appeal fee, believed to be **\$250.00** (small entity), to the deposit account number **11-0600** of **Kenyon & Kenyon**.

Applicant hereby requests a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Final Office Action dated April 20, 2005, which set a **three-month** period for response, or until July 20, 2005. The extended period for response expires on October 20, 2005. Please charge the small entity three-month extension fee of **\$510.00** to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, **Deposit Account 11-0600**.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees, including any Rule 136(a) extension fees, or credit any excess fees to deposit account number **11-0600** of **Kenyon & Kenyon**. A copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

Dated: October 20, 2005

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